

**PROFILE OF SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
INCOME IN 1989/1999						
HOUSEHOLDS ¹	377,080	100.0	408,412	100.0	31,332	8.3
Less than \$10,000	55,061	14.6	43,800	10.7	-11,261	-20.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	30,521	8.1	28,604	7.0	-1,917	-6.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	59,757	15.8	50,524	12.4	-9,233	-15.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	58,348	15.5	48,428	11.9	-9,920	-17.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	74,120	19.7	64,068	15.7	-10,052	-13.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	62,878	16.7	82,350	20.2	19,472	31.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21,003	5.6	43,623	10.7	22,620	107.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,186	2.7	31,162	7.6	20,976	205.9
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	5,206	1.4	7,914	1.9	x	x
\$200,000 or more	x	x	7,939	1.9	x	x
Median household income (\$)	\$32,181	x	\$42,090	x	\$9,909	30.8
With earnings	294,358	78.1	316,016	77.4	21,658	7.4
Mean earnings (\$)	\$40,605	x	\$55,924	x	\$15,319	37.7
With Social Security income	111,919	29.7	113,930	27.9	2,011	1.8
Mean Social Security income (\$)	\$7,758	x	\$11,274	x	\$3,516	45.3
With Supplemental Security income	x	x	21,090	5.2	x	x
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	x	x	\$6,518	x	x	x
With public assistance income ²	29,560	7.8	18,584	4.6	x	x
Mean public assistance income (\$) ²	\$4,503	x	\$4,185	x	x	x
With retirement income	65,817	17.5	71,153	17.4	5,336	8.1
Mean retirement income (\$)	\$8,529	x	\$16,955	x	\$8,426	98.8
FAMILIES	260,833	100.0	266,655	100.0	5,822	2.2
Less than \$10,000	18,421	7.1	15,721	5.9	-2,700	-14.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,447	5.9	11,327	4.2	-4,120	-26.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	36,427	14.0	25,834	9.7	-10,593	-29.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	41,651	16.0	27,980	10.5	-13,671	-32.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	61,246	23.5	43,632	16.4	-17,614	-28.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	55,102	21.1	64,147	24.1	9,045	16.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,884	7.2	37,184	13.9	18,300	96.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,083	3.5	27,140	10.2	18,057	198.8
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	4,572	1.8	6,902.00	2.6	2,330	51.0
\$200,000 or more	x	x	6,788.00	2.5	x	x
Median family income (\$)	\$39,172	x	\$52,781	x	\$13,609	34.7
Per capita income (\$)	\$14,981	x	\$21,688	x	\$6,707	44.8
Median earnings (\$) (1990: Median income) ³						
Male full-time, year-round workers	\$29,841	x	\$37,587	x	\$7,746	26.0
Female full-time, year-round workers	\$19,631	x	\$27,358	x	\$7,727	39.4
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989/1999						
FAMILIES	17,867	6.8	23,608	8.9	5,741	32.1
With related children under 18 years	14,371	11.6	19,142	14.2	4,771	33.2
With related children under 5 years	8,085	15.3	9,600	18.6	1,515	18.7
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	11,061	26.5	14,611	29.1	3,550	32.1
With related children under 18 years	10,312	41.7	13,515	40.1	3,203	31.1
With related children under 5 years	5,773	62.2	6,821	55.4	1,048	18.2
INDIVIDUALS	92,670	9.6	120,548	11.9	27,878	30.1
18 years and over	61,828	8.3	79,386	10.4	17,558	28.4
65 years and over	16,325	11.6	15,153	10.6	-1,172	-7.2
Related children under 18 years	30,022	13.5	40,117	16.5	10,095	33.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	19,208	12.3	28,108	15.6	8,900	46.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	34,480	22.5	43,786	22.7	9,306	27.0

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and percapita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.204650.

² Public assistance included Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in 1990 census.

³ 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau